

TASMANIAN FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB BULLETIN

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The Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club is devoted to the study of all forms of natural history, and is comprised of both experts and beginners, in a wide variety of subject areas. We also encourage conservation. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (except January) at 7.45p.m. in the CSIRO Conference Room, Stowell Ave, Battery Point. Outings are held the following Saturday or Sunday. Meet outside the Prince Theatre at the specified time.

Office bearers include;

PRESIDENT. Mr Harry Burton, 1 Mary St, North Hobart. Ph 347591.

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Hon. Treasurer. Mr P. McQuillan (as above).

FORWARD PROGRAMME.

AUGUST. Thursday, August 1st. Ken Green from the Antarctic division will be speaking on his current research into the diet of the Weddell seals, which he has been studying by analysis of their droppings.
Saturday, August 3rd. Meet at 10 a.m. for an "indoor excursion" to the Antarctic Division to see some films on seals. (Arrive at division approx. 10.30 a.m.)

SEPTEMBER. Thursday, September 5th and Saturday, September 7th. This month our meeting will be on whales (interesting, after the recent strandings!) Speaker details to be announced.

OCTOBER. Thursday, October 3rd. Members Night. Also a short talk by Don Hir introducing our weekend outing. Bring your short talk, small group of slides, etc.

Saturday, October 5-Sun 6th. Ida Bay weekend, for doing overnight trapping of pouched animals. Cost; about \$10.00 or less if camping. Bring own food, sleeping bag. Cooking facilities available. Please let Don or Cath know by the September meeting if you are going.

The committee is currently exploring the possibility of acquiring funds in order to get the History of the club into print. A catalogue of subjects in The Tasmanian Naturalist has been produced to the mid seventies only. We are offering this position to any interested Club member first.

NEW MEMBERS. Welcome to Mr and Mrs P and S Collier, of Blackmans Bay, Mr Needham of Snug, and Mr and Mrs J Rees, of Sandy Bay.

A SPECIAL WELCOME to our youngest new member. Michael McQuillan was born on Saturday 20th July at 5 a.m. in Calvary Hospital, a very healthy 8lbs. Congratulations to both happy parents.

DERWENT ESTUARY. Woodbridge Marine Centre are organizing a trip in their boat for the Adult Education on Wed. December 11th. This will involve many interesting things such as dredging. Cost will be \$16.00 a head, and we will need to notify them of numbers. Please phone Maria Grist on 282109 if you would like to come.

NOTICE IS GIVEN of a Special Meeting of the Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club to be held on ~~Sept.~~ the 5th at 7.45 p.m. The meeting is expected to last for 15 minutes, after which we will have our normal meeting. The subject will be changes to the Constitution. Each member is invited to study the enclosed copy of proposed amended rules, and if there is something you don't like, let us know in August. Two thirds of those present will form a majority for voting purposes.

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